



US Army Corps
of Engineers

2012-2013 ALLATOONA LAKE USACE HUNTING REGULATIONS

CHANGES FOR THIS SEASON.

1. Hunting area maps are no longer incorporated within the permit package. Maps may be viewed and printed from the Allatoona Lake website at:
www.sam.usace.army.mil/allatoona/Land%20Management/hunting.htm
2. Hunting prohibited within 500 feet of developed areas.
3. Three archery-only deer hunting areas have been added, **Big Oaks, Mill Creek and South Bethany.**
4. The **Macedonia** Hunting Area was added for archery-only deer hunting, small game and spring turkey seasons during the State set seasons.
5. USACE Permitted Hunters have pedestrian access through Payne Campground to reach **Kellogg Creek** archery-only deer hunting area after Payne campground is closed for the season on September 4, 2012.

****NOTICE.** A Special Activity fee for hunting will be charged starting in the 2013-2014 season. Information will be forthcoming providing details such as fee amount, procedures to obtain Permit and deadline dates. Please check the Allatoona Lake website regularly under the Hunting tab for future updates.

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These regulations apply to all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) managed Hunting Areas at Allatoona Lake. This USACE Hunting Permit is **NOT** valid within the Allatoona Wildlife Management Area (WMA) or Durham's Pasture/Cobb County Hunting Areas. All State and Federal hunting regulations and seasons apply in addition to USACE Regulations.

1. An **Allatoona Lake USACE Hunting Permit** is required to hunt USACE managed Hunting Areas at Allatoona Lake. The USACE Hunter must sign their Permit and carry it on their person with a valid Georgia hunting license while hunting the USACE Areas. USACE Hunters must place the Parking Pass in a visible location on their vehicle dash while hunting USACE Hunting Areas.
2. All persons, regardless of age, who hunt within USACE Hunting Areas at Allatoona Lake, must possess a permit in their name. Permitted hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by and under direct supervision (defined by GA DNR Hunting Regulations) of a USACE Permitted and State licensed adult.
3. Only the shaded areas on the USACE Hunting Maps are open to hunting. Any area not shaded will be considered a "NO HUNTING" area other than WMA lands. Areas marked as "Archery Only For Deer" remain restricted to archery equipment during all deer seasons.
4. Each hunter is responsible for ensuring that they are within an area open for hunting. Not all of the "NO HUNTING" areas are posted.

5. Vehicles must be operated on existing open roads. Off-road operation, driving around a barricade and operation of any non-licensed vehicle (Ex: all-terrain vehicle) is prohibited.
6. Target practice and trapping are prohibited at all times on USACE property.
7. Permanent hunting or tree stands are not allowed and may be impounded. Portable hunting stands must be removed after each days hunt.
8. USACE property lines are marked by two red stripes on trees facing the property line. View the Allatoona website for more details. Permission to cross private property to reach USACE property can only be granted by the owner of the private property.
9. A USACE Hunting Permit is not required to hunt waterfowl from the waters of Allatoona Lake. All State and Federal waterfowl regulations, all other Title 36 USACE Regulations and special regulations posted for waterfowl hunting on the Allatoona Lake website apply.
10. A minimum of 500 square inches of Hunter Orange above the waist is required for all archery and small game hunters during State deer firearms seasons. Hunter Orange is not required for spring turkey season.
11. Hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of any developed area (i.e. open parks, houses, etc.).
12. Possession of and hunting with shotguns using #4 shot (or smaller) is authorized for small game and spring turkey during State seasons only in Bartow Beach Road, Webster Overlook and Macedonia Hunting Areas. Only turkey may be hunted during the spring turkey season.
13. Etowah River, Kellogg Creek, South Bethany, Big Oaks, Mill Creek and Clark Creek Hunting Areas are only open to archery deer hunting during State deer seasons. Possession of firearms for hunting purposes is strictly prohibited in these areas.
14. Hunting is prohibited in any campground park area. Payne Campground's overflow parking area will remain open only to USACE permitted hunters. Do not block park gates or park in a road right of way. All hunting weaponry must remain unloaded while passing through a closed campground.
15. Hunters may access any USACE Hunting Area by boat or from any adjoining public road. Parking areas or common access points have been labeled on the enclosed maps. Do not block gates or park in a road.
16. Violations of these Hunting Regulations or of other regulations may lead to USACE Permit termination.

There were 400 USACE Hunting Permits issued this year and 400 are scheduled for next year. Hunting Permits are issued first-come, first-served. A Special Activity hunting fee will be charged beginning in the 2013-2014 season. **Permit issuances will begin May 1, 2013 and continue until all Permits are issued.**

Please direct questions to: **Land Management Section,** Operations Project Management Office at **678-721-6700.**